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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE MIRTAZAPINE

Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2010 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expired on March 21, 2011.

Applicants herein petition for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the two-month extension fee of \$490 and any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. **50-4205**.

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